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Re Application of:

Ryosuke HIGASHIKATA, et al.

Application No.: 09/838,266

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: COLOR PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING )  
MEDIUM, COLOR PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
AND IMAGE MAKING APPARATUS )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The relevance of JP 5-292306 and JP 6-242523 can be understood from the discussion at pages 1-4 of the specification. The relevance of JP 10-262157 can be understood from the discussion at pages 12-13 of the specification.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

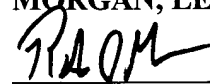
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**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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		JP 5-292306	11/1993	Japan				X
		JP 6-242523	09/1994	Japan				X
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>		
		Po-Chieh Hung, "Colorimetric Calibration for High Quality Color Printers," pp. 147-150.

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